

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
WESTERN DIVISION

CHARLES V. RYAN IV on behalf of
himself and behalf of others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT J. GARVEY and PATRICK J.
CAHILLANE in their individual capacities,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-30017-MAP

JOINT STIPULATION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(c), the parties stipulate that this Court may enter the following protective order to protect privacy interests of the parties to this case.

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1. Documents which are maintained by the defendants or plaintiffs as confidential and are privileged under state or federal law may be designated by a party as “Confidential Information” subject to this Protective Order. This includes booking/intake and other inmate records for the Hampshire Jail and House of Correction that contain CORI information. Information that was in the public record before the entry of this Order is not subject to the Protective Order.

2. The parties may agree that other documents are to be produced subject to this Protective Order by designating the documents as subject to the Order.

3. Any party may challenge any other party’s designation of a document as Confidential Information upon motion to the Court. Until the Court rules on such motion, the party challenging the designation shall treat it as Confidential Information as provided in this Protective Order. The party asserting that information is confidential has the burden of establishing that the information should be subject to a Protective Order. See, Anderson v. Cryovac, 805 F.2d 1 (1st Cir. 1986).

4. Information subject to this Order may only be used in this litigation; counsel for the Plaintiff may use the information to obtain evidence, to locate and interview class members or witnesses, to secure affidavits, or for any other purpose that is related to this case. Information subject to the Protective Order shall not be disclosed except to the following groups of persons:

- (i) The Court;
- (ii) Attorneys of record for the parties, including their investigators, consultants, independent contractors, witnesses, employees directly assisting said attorneys of record and the parties;
- (iii) Experts for the parties, provided the attorney of record first informs each expert that such Confidential Information to be disclosed is confidential, is to be held in confidence and is to be used solely for the purpose of preparing for and presenting evidence in this litigation and further that these restrictions are imposed by a court order.

5. Each of the persons referred to in Paragraph 4(ii) to whom such Confidential Information is to be disclosed shall, before the disclosure, be informed of this Protective Order, and his or her obligation pursuant to this Order, and he or she shall agree to be bound by the terms of this Order.

6. The attorneys for the parties, their investigators, consultants, independent contractors and their employees and experts may make copies of the Confidential Information as needed in the litigation of this case.

7. The Confidential Information may be exhibited to deposition witnesses during their depositions and they may be questioned with respect to Confidential Information during oral depositions; provided that to the extent that the transcript of any deposition or the exhibits incorporate the Confidential Information, such transcript and any such exhibit shall be subject to the terms of this Protective Order in the same manner as Confidential Information.

8. Subject only to the applicable rules of evidence, the Confidential Information covered by this Protective Order shall be freely available for use at trial by any party. Should a party wish to use Confidential Information in motion practice, that party must first confer with the party who has designated the information confidential. If the designating party insists that the information remain confidential, the moving party shall move the Court for permission to file such Confidential Information under seal pursuant to Local Rule 7.2. The moving party may file Confidential Information only with the specific approval of the Court. Subject specifically to the provisions of Local Rule 7.2, the Court will keep under seal Confidential Information properly filed in this case.

9. By signing this Protective Order, the parties and their counsel specifically agree that any claim of privilege, confidentiality or admissibility into evidence is not waived or otherwise compromised.

10. Upon final termination of the above-entitled action whether by verdict, settlement, dismissal or other disposition, the provisions hereof relating to the Confidential Information shall continue to be binding upon all attorneys of record, their employees, deposition witnesses, experts and others, unless the document becomes part of the public record at trial. After completion of this matter, attorneys for the parties will gather any Confidential Information in the possession of the persons referred to in Paragraph 4(ii). Attorneys for the parties may retain in their files any Confidential Information gathered during the course of this action. The attorneys for the parties, however, will not disseminate or otherwise reveal such Confidential Information after this matter is concluded without (1) judicial approval, (2) service on them of a subpoena, or (3) prior permission from the party who has designated the information as confidential. In the event that judicial approval is sought or a subpoena is served on any attorney for a party to obtain Confidential Information, such attorney

will so notify the party who has designated the information as confidential in a timely manner such that the party has an opportunity to challenge the seeking of such judicial approval or subpoena.

11. This Order may be modified by further order of this Court upon application to the Court with notice.

12. Parties subject to this Protective Order shall not disclose the Confidential Information to anyone except parties, their attorneys, witnesses, experts, investigators, consultants and independent contractors.

Honorable Michael A. Ponsor
United States District Court

Date